

*Travis county.*—Felix Ezell Smith, of Austin, was born in Lynchburg, Lincoln county, Tennessee, August 10, 1831; moved to Texas, in 1851, located near the city of Austin, and commenced farming; served as first lieutenant in Col. John S. Ford's regiment, from 1863 until the close of the war; has been a justice of the peace and county commissioner, for two terms, and was a member of the Fourteenth Legislature; elected to the present House, as a Democrat, by a majority of 266 votes.